



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Mr. Herb Weiner, Mayor
City of Sausalito

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Advisory Letter Re: FPPC No. 10/1029; Herb Weiner, Respondent

Dear Mr. Weiner:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. We recently reviewed an issue concerning your receipt of a gift over the applicable gift limit. On your 2009 Annual Statement of Economic Interests, you reported the receipt of a gift valued at \$1,000 from the Sausalito Yacht Club. The gift limit in 2009 was \$420.

In response to our letter to you concerning the matter, you indicated that you placed a value on this gift in error. The value was less than \$150 for a non-voting guest membership and that you inadvertently entered the value of the full membership at the club. The Sausalito Yacht Club substantiated your explanation further by providing a letter indicating the value of the gift was \$100. Based on this explanation, we have decided to close this matter. However, you must amend your 2009 annual statement to correct this error. The gift schedule from a Form 700 is enclosed for your use. Once completed, please forward it to the Commission's Technical Assistance Division.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at (916) 322-5660, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact us at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure